



A CHRONICLE OF EVENTS
WITH SIDE LIGHTS ON THE MEN
AND WOMEN WHO MAKE UP
WASHINGTON'S COMPLEX AND
INTERESTING SOCIAL LIFE

Lady Geddes, wife of the British Ambassador, as the guest of honor.
Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Brett Noyes are established for the season at their town house in Vermont avenue and had a small company at dinner there last evening in compliment to the British Ambassador and Lady Geddes.
Geddes and Sir Roderick and Lady Jones.
Miss Frances Noyes will spend the winter in New York as she is taking a course at Columbia University. She is living at 21 East Forty-ninth street, New York, where her brother-in-law is located.
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Austrian Prince To Return Here, Rumor Asserts

DAME RUMOR would have it that when Austria re-establishes diplomatic relations with the United States, Prince Alfred zu Hohenlohe-Schillingensfurst will be appointed to a Washington billet, and his handsome young wife, who was Miss Katherine Britton, of Washington, will assume an important place in official life.

This pleasant possibility is being discussed by the friends of Prince and Princess Hohenlohe, and they are congratulating the Princess, who has recently arrived in Washington to spend the winter with her father, upon the composition of her husband's differences with his government and his family over her forbidden marriage.

AT EMBASSY BEFORE.
Prince Hohenlohe was attached to the embassy here in the days before the war and wooed and won Miss Britton, the daughter of Alexander Britton, an acknowledged beauty and belle. There objections on the part of the Austrian government and the Prince's family, one of the oldest, most aristocratic and most influential in Austria, to his marriage to an American girl, any American girl, for none can show the quartering necessary before a woman could be presented at court in the days of the old empire, and taken to the heart of exclusive Vienna society. The young Prince was transferred to the consular service and sent to San Francisco, possibly with the view of breaking up the romance, but he persisted in marrying the girl of his choice and the wedding took place in Washington five years ago, with many of the diplomats present.

The Hohenlohes then went abroad and after the death of the old Emperor Franz Joseph the Government must have withdrawn its opposition to some extent for the Prince resumed his connection with

SOCIETY'S CALENDAR

TODAY.
The British Ambassador and Lady Geddes, a dinner for delegates to the International Electrical Communications Congress.
Mrs. Meredith, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, a party for 150 convalescents from Walter Reed Hospital.
Mrs. E. R. Hamilton, a luncheon for Miss Marian Kutz, who is to marry Capt. Lewis Tenny Ross.
Mrs. Wilson G. Bingham, a tea at Wardman Park Hotel for Miss Kutz.
Mrs. Lyman B. Swornstedt, at home informally.

FRIDAY.
Miss Adelaide Tuttle, a luncheon for Miss Minna Blair, who will be married on Saturday to Richard C. Holliday, Jr.
Montgomery Blair, Jr., a dinner at the Cafe St. Mark's for Miss Blair and her bridal party.
The Southern Society, a reception at the New Willard for the District Commissioners.

SATURDAY.
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Caspar Miller, a dinner in compliment to the British Ambassador and Lady Geddes.
Wedding of Miss Minna Blair and Richard C. Holliday, Jr., in St. John's Church.
Wedding of Miss Marian Elizabeth Kutz and Capt. Lewis Tenny Ross in the Church of Our Father.
Wedding of Miss Rose Rockwell and James Hill Littlehales, at 3135 Highland place.

MONDAY.
Wedding of Miss Isabel Duguid Noyes and Gerald Irving Hubbard, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger J. Whitford.

TUESDAY.
Ball at the New Willard given in connection with the convention of the American Bankers Association.

the diplomatic service and was attached to the Austrian legation in Switzerland. It was there that Princess Hohenlohe spent most of her time during the trying days when her own country and her adopted country were at war. On the other hand the Prince's reconciliation with his family is of more recent date. Both Prince and Princess Hohenlohe spent several months in Washington last winter. This time the Princess is accompanied by her two small children, but Prince Hohenlohe expects to join her here later in the winter.

"ALIEN" WIVES COME HOME.
Miss Catherine Britton was but one of a numerous and important group of Washington girls who were married not long before the war to diplomats who afterward became "enemy aliens." Their paths

her mother, Mrs. Henry M. Hoyt, of Washington, at Bar Harbor during the last summer. She's the daughter of the late Henry M. Hoyt, who was Solicitor General under the Roosevelt regime, and she was both prominent and popular in Washington before her marriage. Her visit this summer was so timed that she was able to attend the marriage of her brother, Morton, to Miss Jeanne Hoyt, to Miss Jeanne Bankhead, which took place while the bride was visiting Mrs. Hoyt at Bar Harbor.

AND THERE ARE OTHERS

Henry White's daughter, countess Scherr-Thoss, is married to an Austrian nobleman, but so far as I know she has not visited this country since the war. You may remember that the fact that his daughter was "hooked" with an unbeliever was one of the reasons advanced by those who decried the appointment of Mr. White, a cultivated and scholarly gentleman and a diplomat of long service and varied experience, to the peace commission. Then there's Baroness von Schoen, who was Miss Catherine Birney before her marriage, and who is due almost immediately to stay with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker. This is her second visit since the armistice for as soon as the ban against enemy aliens was lifted she came up from Mexico, and spent a fortnight or so with the Walkers. Just before the German ambassador to the United States was handed his passport Baron von Schoen was transferred from Washington, where he had been serving as counselor of the embassy, to Mexico City, also as counselor, and there he has been ever since. I hear, however, that he is about to be transferred to The Hague.

Should Baroness von Schoen get to Holland, she will find at The Hague a little group of Americans whom she knew in Washington when she was Catherine Birney—among them the American minister and Mrs. William Phillips. The naval attaché of the legation is Lieutenant Commander David Worth Bagley, brother of Mrs. Joseph Daniels, and he has his charming little wife with him. Another delightful American at The Hague is Lady Johnstone, wife of Sir Alan Johnstone, the British minister to the Netherlands. She was formerly Miss Antoinette Eno, and is a niece of Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood and William Phelps Eno, of Washington.

The retiring Italian ambassador, Baron Romano, has been granted leave of absence and will sail next week for Italy. Baroness Romano and her daughter, Miss Yolanda Romano, will remain at the embassy in Washington for an indefinite period.

The British Ambassador, Sir Auckland Geddes, will entertain a distinguished company of men at dinner at the embassy tonight in compliment to some of the delegates to the International Communications Congress now in session here. The Postmaster General, Mr. Burleson; Norman H. Davis, Undersecretary of State, and other American officials will be among the guests who will number fifty.

Rainbridge Colby, Secretary of State, has gone to St. Louis to make a campaign speech and will go thence to Chicago.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels, who has been in her North Carolina home for some time, has consented to do some campaign speaking during the next few weeks. A number of appointments have been made for her in the State by the chairman of the Demo-



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